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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

**Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS**  
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Association (“the company”), will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below.

Sincerely,

Executive Vice President  
Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Association

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Company Name	State	Study Area
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Cc: NECA Member Regional Service Manager (via facsimile)